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SUMMARY: BOTH BLUE HOUSE AND ADD HAVE BEEN INFORMED OF
DEPARTMENT'S DECISION ON IBM APPLICATION FOR EXPORT OF
MODEL 370-158 AND THE REASONS THEREOF. END SUMMARY.

1. DCM INFORMED BLUE HOUSE SECRETARY O WON CHOL AND
JUSMAG CHIEF MAJOR GENERAL STREET INFORMED ADD STAFF
(SEE SEPTTEL) THAT DEPARTMENT HAD RECOMMENDED TO COMMERCE
THAT IBM APPLICATION FOR EXPORT OF MODEL 370-158 BE DENIED.

2. BOTH ROKG OFFICES WERE INFORMED THAT THE APPLICATION
WAS DENIED FOR LACK OF ADEQUATE JUSTIFICATION AND BECAUSE
USG STILL CONCERNED ABOUT ROKG'S CAPABILITY TO DEVELOP
AN UNWARRANTED WEAPON SYSTEM SUCH AS A LONG-RANGE MISSILE.

3. ROKG OFFICIALS EXPRESSED DISAPPOINTMENT WITH
DECISION, WITH O POINTING OUT THAT THIS WAS EXAMPLE
OF USG ACTION WHICH WOULD FORCE ROK TO SEEK THIRD
COUNTRY SOURCES FOR ARMS PURCHASES.

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4. IT APPEARS THAT ROKG WILL NOW SOLICIT COMPETITIVE
BIDS FOR A CPU TO REPLACE IBM 370-158.
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